GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2205
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EXPANSION OF AIRPORT AREA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cultivable land of farmers is being acquired forcibly for expansion of airport area under Indian Airforce;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any compensation is being paid to the farmers;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) he steps taken by the Government to provide compensation to affected farmers?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) No, Sir. Land, as necessary for defence purposes is acquired in accordance with statutory provisions of Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (as amended) and J&K Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property Act, 1968, as applicable.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (f): As and when land is acquired, the compensation is paid to the farmers under the provisions of the Acts.